[Mr. P. Visvanatha Aiyar.]

given to the requests made by the Commissioner. The accounts are being verified by the Tahsildar, Neyyattinkara, and the report will be submitted to the authorities in due course. In pursuance of the Government order, the Tahsildar has actually begun to conduct the enquiry.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): What is the subject of his enquiry?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He is enquiring as to when this over-payment was made.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): When was it found out at first?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In October 1929.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to part (*b*) it is stated that the Tahsildar and his subordinates in the Taluk and the Pakuthi Officers, who originally verified the claims, are found to have been mainly responsible for the loss. May I know whether these officers were punished?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Am I to understand that these officers were punished before the investigation was over?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Punishment was given for the indifference displayed by the officers in the discharge of their duties to Government. And, investigation is proceeding in regard to the amount overpaid.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know from the member whether any officer was dismissed from service?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): One officer was dismissed. I believe he is the Head Clerk and an appeal is pending before Government in regard to that.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what punishment was meted out to the Tahsildar?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He was reduced by seven steps.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In the light of the huge amount that the Government have lost do they not consider that the punishment is very light?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Degradation by seven steps is no light punishment.

PRESIDENT: You are not in order Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai. That is not a supplementary question.

Grant of agricultural loans in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

341. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the grant of agricultural loans in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the amounts allotted to and actually disbursed from that taluk during each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 and during 1107 ;

(*b*) whether the Tahsildar wrote to the Dewan Peishkar that the allotted sum was insufficient ; and

(*c*) the names of the applicants, showing the amounts applied for from 1105 up to date (30-11-1107) and the amounts granted in each case, together with the reasons for the rejection of applications in the cases of rejected applications ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*c*) Statements* containing the information are laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to part (*b*), may I know whether in response to the requisition from the Tahsildar, any further allotment was made ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Grant-in-aid Sanskrit schools.

342. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the grant-in-aid Sanskrit schools throughout the State ;

(*b*) the name of the place in which each of them is situate ;

(*c*) whether there is any separate officer to inspect the efficiency of teaching in those schools ;

(*d*) if not, who is doing that work now ; and

(*e*) whether any special allowance is given to him for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement† furnishing the particulars required by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Curator for the publication of Sanskrit and Malayalam manuscripts.

(*e*) No.

Housing the dispensary at Pattanamtitta.

343. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Inspecting Medical Officer has inspected the dispensary at Pattanamtitta ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether he is convinced of the necessity of shifting it to some other building in the vicinity ; and

(*c*) if so, the steps taken in the matter ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes ; the last inspection was on 24-4-1107.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this question does not arise.

* *Vide* Appendices IIIA and IIIB—pages ix—xv. † *Vide* Appendix IV—page xvi

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